

**Comment  
Period**

**Agencies extend comment period on plan to  
remove water from old *INEEL* spent fuel basins**

The U.S. Department of Energy, in cooperation with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, is asking for public comment on a proposal to remove 1.5 million gallons of water and sludge from INEEL 1950's-era spent nuclear fuel basins. The comment period has been extended to run through September 23.

An Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis document available at [cleanup.inel.gov](http://cleanup.inel.gov), describes the proposal to remove more than a million gallons of water from three basins at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center.

This document is also available in the INEEL Administrative Record file for Waste Area

Group 3. The Administrative Record is located at the DOE Reading Room of the Technical Library in Idaho Falls. Copies can be found at Albertsons Library at Boise State University. The Administrative Record can be accessed on the Internet at <http://ar.inel.gov>.

Briefings on the project are available upon request by calling (208) 526-3183. Written comments on DOE's plan can be submitted online at <http://cleanup.inel.gov> or mailed to:

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